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Special Report

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SUBJECT Women's  
Liberation  
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Reference to Papers  
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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

2. "At 7.30pm on Wednesday 22 September 1971, the Women's Liberation Front held a meeting at Privacy, the home of Privacy. There were nine persons present, of whom the following were identified:-

Privacy

3. The meeting was opened by Privacy, who announced that the postponed WCC meeting would be held at Oxford during the weekend of 25/26 September. She enquired which members would be attending but as most members would be participating in the North London Alliance demonstration on Saturday 25, only two members would represent the group; Privacy and Privacy volunteered.

4. Privacy next outlined tactics for the NLA demonstration. Members should march in groups of five with their arms linked. Although they did not wish to cause trouble, she anticipated that trouble would be initiated by the police and in this event they should retaliate, particularly if members of the BUFP were harassed. At the start of the Rally the telephone number of a solicitor Privacy Privacy would be announced to all participants and in the event of their arrest, they should telephone that number for assistance. She added that the demonstration would be large, with members of many black groups and North London Groups participating. It was due to commence with a rally at Ducketts Common, Turnpike Green. Following this, there would be a march to Hornsey Police Station where several members of Schools Action Union together with Privacy will deliver a letter of protest to the Police Station. The march will then continue to a point (as yet undecided) where they would hold a final rally to assess the demonstration.

5. Privacy then announced it was intended bringing out a paper in readiness for the WCC National Conference in October. The paper would draw a comparison between woman in Socialist Societies and under capitalism. It was anticipated that at least thirty members and friends of the WLF would attend that conference."

6. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report re. a V.L.P. meeting held on  
22.9.71.

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